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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is a response to the notice mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 18 October 2005 in the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by 18 January 2005.

Please amend the application as follows: